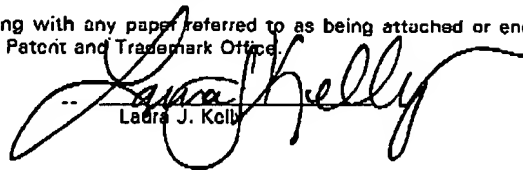


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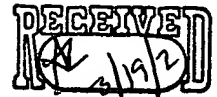
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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to a telephone conversation with the Examiner last week (13 March 2002) in which she stated that the application was patentable over the prior art on record, and that she would issue a Notice of Allowance if the Applicant:

- amended claim 88 for clarity; and
- submitted a terminal disclaimer with regard to Applicants Patent No. 6,298,348 (the '348 patent) to obviate the Examiner issuing a potential Double Patenting Rejection.

The Applicant has amended claim 88 in a manner that is believed to clarify the claimed invention. However, the Applicant does not believe that there is any double patenting issues related to the current application and the '348 patent and therefore elects not file a terminal disclaimer.

Supplemental Amendment

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